

The Drawing for the ANNUAL DONATION OF +J. R. RACE & Co.+



Was held on Saturday, March 5, in the Tabernacle. The lucky numbers are as follows:

2981	One fine Pony, Harness and Cart.
1199	One \$7500 Harvesting Iron Fellows Farm Wagon
1152	One \$4000 Sewing Machine
1173	One \$5000 Top Hat
1178	One Harvesting Check Bow
1100	One \$1000 Accordian
1100	One \$1000 Man's Suit
1120	One \$1000 Zou Trunk
1185	One \$1000 pair Boots to order
1122	One \$1000 plated Silver Cake Basket
1100	One \$1000 Man's Overcoat
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1198	One \$1000 Youth's Overcoat
1199	One \$1000 Youth's Overcoat
1200	One \$1000 Youth's Overcoat

Value and claim your prizes, ye holders of the lucky numbers, and remember that our stock of CLOTHING was never quite so complete or our prices quite so low as now.

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Wm. Young. **Carl Young.**
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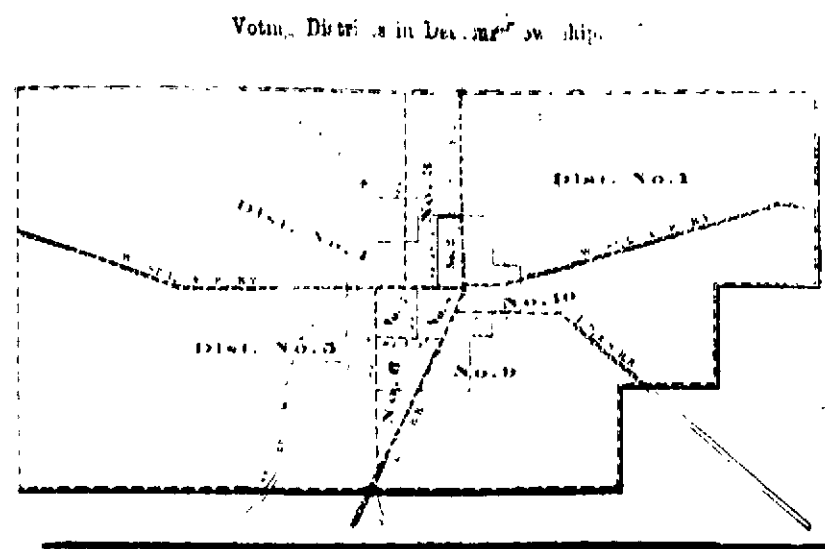
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Administrator's Sale.
In the County Court of the County of Madison, Illinois, at the Court House in the City of Decatur, Illinois, on the 28th day of March, A. D. 1887.

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The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Henry May, late of the County of Madison, Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will sell at public auction, on the 1st day of May, 1887, at the Court House in the City of Decatur, Illinois, all the real estate of said estate, to-wit: a certain lot of land, situated in the County of Madison, Illinois, and containing about 100 acres, more or less, and also a certain lot of land, situated in the County of Madison, Illinois, and containing about 50 acres, more or less, and also a certain lot of land, situated in the County of Madison, Illinois, and containing about 25 acres, more or less, and also a certain lot of land, situated in the County of Madison, Illinois, and containing about 10 acres, more or less, and also a certain lot of land, situated in the County of Madison, Illinois, and containing about 5 acres, more or less, and also a certain lot of land, situated in the County of Madison, Illinois, and containing about 2 acres, more or less, and also a certain lot of land, situated in the County of Madison, Illinois, and containing about 1 acre, more or less, and also a certain lot of land, situated in the County of Madison, Illinois, and containing about 1/2 acre, more or less, and also a certain lot of land, situated in the County of Madison, Illinois, and containing about 1/4 acre, more or less, and also a certain lot of land, situated in the County of Madison, Illinois, and containing about 1/8 acre, more or less, and also a certain lot of land, situated in the County of Madison, Illinois, and containing about 1/16 acre, more or less, and also a certain lot of land, situated in the County of Madison, Illinois, and containing about 1/32 acre, more or less, and also a certain lot of land, situated in the County of Madison, Illinois, and containing about 1/64 acre, more or less, and also a certain lot of land, situated in the County of Madison, Illinois, and containing about 1/128 acre, more or less, and also a certain lot of land, situated in the County of Madison, Illinois, and containing about 1/256 acre, more or less, and also a certain lot of land, situated in the County of Madison, Illinois, and containing about 1/512 acre, more or less, and also a certain lot of land, situated in the County of Madison, Illinois, and containing about 1/1024 acre, more or less, and also a certain lot of land, situated in the County of Madison, Illinois, and containing about 1/2048 acre, more or less, and also a certain lot of land, situated in the County of Madison, Illinois, and containing about 1/4096 acre, more or less, and also a certain lot of land, situated in the County of Madison, Illinois, and containing about 1/8192 acre, more or less, and also a certain lot of land, situated in the County of Madison, Illinois, and containing about 1/16384 acre, more or less, and also a certain lot of land, situated in the County of Madison, Illinois, and containing about 1/32768 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FRIDAY EVE., APRIL 1, 1887.

LOCAL NEWS.

MAJOLICA WARE.—Special bargains in this line of ware at
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PRIMARIES to-night.

OLNEY is now lit up by electricity.

JOHN LATSBAUGH is an independent candidate for township collector.

The district conference opens to-night.

Rev. Coulton will deliver an address.

Eggs, 10 cents per dozen, at Knobe & Osborne's.

The St. Charles has a solicitor at all times.

The Knights Templar had a Red Cross banquet last night at the Temple.

Officers of the Alumni association will be elected to-night at the High School building.

The Mendota visitors are very favorably impressed with the advantages of Decatur.

At the John A. Brown stock sale near Mt. Zion on Thursday cows and heifers sold at \$30 to \$50, and horses at \$100 to \$150. The sale aggregated \$1500, at fair prices.

S. T. CURTIS is rapidly bringing the St. Charles hotel into prominence. The register shows liberal patronage.

In the county court this forenoon the claim of Charles F. Emery against the estate of Michael Emery, \$3,176.75, was allowed.

This afternoon a coffin was sent to Rose Hockaday at Orem for the burial of a child whose name could not be learned.

A NUMBER of friends of Mr. H. H. Bishop assembled last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. L. Burrows, to bid the gentleman good-bye. He goes to Cleveland to take charge of a large wholesale hardware house.

REMEMBER the Republican primaries this evening. Meetings will be held in each of the ten districts.

A TRAMWAY train wreck on the Wabash last night put the Chicago train into Decatur this morning three hours late.

SELECT choice fruits and Vienna bread and cakes at J. Lytle & Co.'s complete grocery store.

THE lecture by Dr. Vosburgh at the Business College last night was heard by a large audience. It was an able address, and many valuable ideas were suggested.

GEV. McNULTZ, of Bloomington, may be appointed Judge Cooley's successor as receiver for the Wabash.

TRADE with the Mound grocer, F. W. Niedermeyer. He sells groceries for cash.

CAREFUL investigation shows that apple trees are injured in Southern Illinois, and the same is the case with the cherry, hardy varieties of the blackberry, and other small fruits. There will probably be a few peaches grown on young trees, but the prospects for a crop were ruined by the extreme cold weather.

SELECT what you want for the table at Knobe & Osborne's family grocery store, 121 N. Water street.

ST. PETER'S to-morrow night. See the novel parade and the very laughable comedy.

ALL parties having claims against the Decatur Base Ball Association are requested to present the same to Jack McCreath at the National Bank, by noon of Monday next.

The hour you want is the celebrated White Foam flour. Try it.

"FORTUNE'S FOOL" is a capital play in its particular line and was put on at the Grand last night by the Louise Rial company in first-class style. Miss Rial is a powerful actress and she was ably supported. It was one of the best attractions of the season.—*Decatur News*.

The troupe will appear to-night.

BUY your groceries at Smith & Son's store, 733 North Water street. They sell Nickey's.

Ask for Shellaburger & Co.'s White Lard flour. All grocers sell it.

Place to get what you want in the family grocery line is at Hanks & Patterson's store, 143 South Water street.

DON'T fail to see Prof. B. Reese, the most wonderful medium, from New York, at 337 North Broadway, for a short time only.

THE Haines Bros' Pianos possess the desired qualities which go to make a perfect piano, viz: Tone, Touch and Durability.

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Pensioners.

J. J. H. Young, Jr., will be found at his office with Dr. Sibley on March 27, ready to serve applicants for pensions and for increase.

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For 10 days only I will sell the best oak wood at \$5 per cord, delivered—chunks, \$2 per load—store wood, \$2 per load.

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SALES OF PROPERTY.

The Boom Is On—Factories Headed this Way—Real Estate.

The following sales of real estate were completed Thursday:

John K. Warren and wife to Thomas M. Strain, lot in Durfee, Warren & Co.'s 2d addition to Decatur, \$400.

A. Franklin and wife to E. E. Hayden, lot in Marion, \$75.

B. H. Cassell and wife to George Judd and Martha Judd, lots 3 and 4 in block 1, B. H. Cassell's 6th addition to Decatur, \$800.

Leon Joby to Mary Kelly, lot 3 in block 3, Rolling Mill addition to Decatur, \$800.

James A. Steele to David Hoover, about 37 acres in Macou township, \$1800.

NOTES.

The C. C. Burroughs property at the corner of William and North Main streets north of the Herald office, has been sold for about \$6,000.

Charles Battles has sold 80 feet of ground, on which there are two old houses, on West Prairie street, to Hon. Thomas H. Maconghy; consideration about \$9200. Mr. Maconghy will put up a fine residence on the lot.

John A. Swearingen, the druggist, has bought the L. Western property on West William street, 60 feet north frontage. It is a very desirable location for a fine residence.

This morning Dick Roberts began the work of removing the W. C. Armstrong dwelling from the old lot to the new one he lately bought west of the Crissey residence. Mr. Armstrong will put up a new dwelling for his use on the old lot, which has a north frontage on Prairie street of 80 feet.

S. M. Irwin has completed the foundations for his new residence on West William street.

One Decatur real estate firm on Thursday made seven sales, but the deals are not yet filed for record. They will be in the clerk's hands by Saturday night.

Dr. W. M. Harsha has paid \$2000 for a half-interest in the Kearney property at the corner of Priest and Jackson streets.

M. F. Murphy sold two lots on North Union street yesterday at \$300 each.

The Organ Factory.

A committee of citizens were busy yesterday for several hours extending the hospitalities of Decatur to W. P. Parker and T. B. Merrifield, members of the Western College Organ Company at Mendota, Ill. They contemplate removing their factory to some point where they can secure an abundant supply of water, cheap fuel and better railroad facilities. The coming of the gentlemen had been expected for some days by members of the Decatur Club, who had been in correspondence with them. The committee procured a carriage and drove the visitors about the city, presenting the advantages of Decatur in the most favorable light. They were shown two sites for the factory that are considered desirable—the rag factory block on the Wabash, west of Ed. Martin's new office on North Main street; also the old Decatur Redy ball ground on East William street, east of the Illinois Central R. R. The company wants a site as near the depot as possible. They employ 100 skilled mechanics every month in the year. The gentlemen were at the club rooms last night and left for home at 12 o'clock, taking a map of the city and railroads with them. They were not authorized to make any proposition at this time. They were very favorably impressed with Decatur.

Death.

Mrs. P. A. Stafford, sister of Moses Stafford, of this city, died of pneumonia at Taylorville this morning. Mr. Stafford is at Taylorville to attend the funeral.

Tax sale of seats for Rheu in Fairy Fingers, Tuesday night, April 6th, will begin at Prescott's music store to-morrow morning. For prices see advertisement.

Sadly Afflicted.

Joseph Mann is sadly afflicted at his home, on South Broadway. Until January he was in the employ of D. A. Mallit, the ice man. He became ill and somewhat deranged, growing out of a spinal trouble. His condition to-day is quite critical. He has a family.

The annual village election at Marion will occur on Monday next. The issue question is license or no license. Last year the license party was defeated by a majority of seven votes. There have been no additions in the town for three years.

The ladies flock day and evening to Geo. P. Blume's art reception to inspect the wonderful work wrought by the famous Decatur sewing machine.

The display is the finest ever seen in Decatur. The exhibition will close to-morrow night. Expert operators are in charge. You and all your friends are invited to look through the parlor.

AYER'S SUNSHINE TABLET was the first successful blood medicine ever offered to the public. This preparation is still held in the highest public estimation both at home and abroad. Its marvellous cures and immense sales show this. Ask your druggist for it.

Alumni Meeting.

All members of the High School Alumni association are requested to meet this (Friday) evening at seven o'clock at the office of the High School building, to elect officers for the ensuing year.

By order CHAS. C. DEXTER, Pres.

The following is announced as the United Labor Party ticket complete: Supervisor, H. W. Davis; assistants, J. Q. A. Odor, Thomas Penwell and W. F. Dennis; town clerk, C. R. Spore; assessor, W. H. Morgan; collector, J. T. Reid; commissioner of highways, J. H. W. Jones; poundmaster, E. Bagley.

The funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tresh took place this afternoon from the family residence, No. 842 North Monroe street. The child was but ten weeks old, and was playful the evening before it was found dead in the bed Thursday morning.

Removal.

B. McGorray has removed his real estate, insurance and loan office to No. 243 S. Park, over Dr. Stoner's drug store, where he will be glad to meet his friends, patrons and the public generally needing anything in his line of business. April 1st.

Fortune's Fool To-Night.

The papers in all the surrounding cities where Louise Rial has appeared this week, speak highly of her as an actress.

The company is an unusually good one, and the play is full of startling situations. They appear at the opera house to-night. Popular prices—25, 50 and 75 cents.

At the Masonic Temple.

The Red Cross degree was conferred last night on four candidates by Beaufort Commander No. 9, Knights Templar, at the Masonic Temple, in the presence of about 50 Knights. The candidates were Jacob B. Bullard, J. W. Brown, Mr. Phares and H. B. Smith. After the ceremony a fine feast spread by W. N. Zimmerman, of the Park Hotel, in the banquet hall on the third floor, received attention. The banquet was pronounced one of the finest ever provided for such an occasion.

1st April.

A fine specimen of yellow owl was captured in front of Adley's grocery store about half-past six o'clock this morning. The capture was witnessed by J. R. Williams, Policeman Jack Lilly and many other gentlemen. The prophets say it is a sure sign of a straight election.

Hung Himself.

Isaac McBean, of Bloomington, hanged himself in his room yesterday afternoon. He had been in poor health for two months and had been gloomy and misanthropic. It is believed he intended to kill himself for several weeks. He leaves a wife and one son. He was aged 56 and was born in Virginia. He formerly lived in Canton and Farmer City. He was a horseman and horse breeder and was noted throughout the west as the owner of some very valuable animals, including Almond D. Mack and Nonsal, successful trotters. He owned a breeding farm near Bloomington and was in good circumstances. Billy Downing, of this city, was personally acquainted with Mr. McBean, and for a time had Nonsal at his stables north of town.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Clara Hunter has been visiting at Taylorville.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bishop, March 31, a daughter.

Hiram Johnson left for Bethany this morning on a business trip.

Emil Young is the proud father of a baby girl born on the 30th.

Miss Mattie, daughter of County Supt. Evans, has returned from Knox College.

Mrs. W. R. Abbott visited Danville yesterday.

Mrs. O. P. Spaulding is entertaining Mrs. A. B. Welch, of Shelbyville, at the New Denning.

Miss Marie Hartley and W. R. Jennings, of the Rial party, are at the Hotel Brunswick.

G. A. Hurd, of the Wabash, has gone to the Indian Territory to look after his property boom.

Miss Louise Rial, Lillie Richardson and Will S. Marion, of the "Fortune's Fool" company, are at the St. Nicholas.

Mrs. J. L. Fenton and daughter, Miss Jessie, who have been in the north since December, will arrive home to-night.

D. Bradley is home from his business trip to New York in the interest of the N. Y. store. He bought a big lot of new goods.

Mrs. Dr. Ira N. Barnes and Lynn Barnes returned home this morning from the south. They visited many points of interest.

Leo Cahill, of this city, brother of Miss L. P. Cahill, in charge of the Catfish book store, left this afternoon for Quincy to enter the Soldiers' Home. Mr. C. has been a patient at the hospital for some months.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Schreiner and son, of Delavan, are at the Hotel Brunswick.

Mr. S. who is a man of wealth, has concluded to reside in Decatur. The family will occupy the Thomas property, at the corner of North Franklin and North Sts.

W. E. Mann is in receipt of a telegram from John V. Farwell, of Chicago, stating that he will arrive in Decatur about noon to-morrow. On Sunday afternoon Mr. Farwell delivers the 10th anniversary address of the Young Men's Christian Association at the tabernacle.

E. A. Jones, who has been at San Jose, Cal., on a visit to his brother for several months, has returned home. He has been confined to his bed several days by a severe attack of asthma, but is much better to-day. He has our thanks for a big bundle of late western papers. Miss Ida Jones will remain at San Jose some months longer.

Mrs. P. B. Provost, Mrs. J. S. Hewes, Mrs. J. W. Butts, Mrs. Smith, Well Schroeder and Currie Butman surprised Justice Provost by giving him an unexpected call yesterday afternoon, but when the Republican reporter happened to step into the office and view the ladies as they sat in front of the desk of the "terrible judge," they gave a scream in concert and fled at once. They were afraid their names would be published.

There were about 60 people at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Martin on North Main street last night, all of whom had a good time. It was a surprise on the young couple, who made the best of the situation. A fine supper was served and there were various games.

Peoria Has Hopes.

Peoria dies hard in the state fair fight. She still thinks she has a show of doing Springfield. A telegram from the capital of the Peoria Transcript, under date of March 30th, says: "Certain defeat of the Springfield members in the state-to-day should be called up in the senate the bill locating the state fair permanently at Springfield. Two of his friends, Senators Higgins, of Duquoin, and Southworth, of Litchfield, were absent. So Senator Shurt moved to postpone consideration for two weeks, which prevailed by a vote of 24 to 30. Several anti-Springfield senators voted aye on this motion, not feeling strong enough to carry their point. It looks very much now as though the combination of Peoria, Chicago and Centralia, for a bill fixing the location at each for two years alternately will become a law. The Labor members are swearing vengeance on Springfield. Litter of Springfield, is chairman of the house appropriations committee, and it is alleged he promised the Labor people that they should have their appropriation for a blind asylum in Chicago. To-day he went squarely back on his promise, and the blind bill is dead and beyond resurrection."

Loan Association.

The regular annual meeting of the Loan and Homestead Association will be held at No. 242 S. Park, over Dr. Stoner's drug store, on the 11th of April, 1887, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. A full attendance requested.

JOHN T. BARNETT, Pres.

B. McGORRAY, Sec'y.

WHEN by reason of a cold or from any other cause, the secretary organs become disordered, they may be stimulated to healthy action by the use of Ayer's Cathartic Pills. Sold by all dealers in medicine.

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Republican Club Meeting.

A well attended meeting of the members of the Young Republicans' Club was held at the office of Attorney Ready last night. In the absence of the president of the club, I. R. Mills was elected temporary chairman, L. F. Skelly secretary. Reports as to the action taken by the executive committee in the matter of naming workers in the ten districts for activity at the primaries and at the polls on election day were received, showing that the young voters are anxious for the success of the straight ticket. After speeches by George Abbott, Edward Allen and others, President Heilmann entered and at the request of the temporary chairman he came forward and occupied the chair. I. R. Mills was then called upon. He spoke at some length on the duty and privileges of young men in politics. Remarks were also made by C. T. Reid, D. A. Maffit, George Brown, J. H. McCoy, J. M. Ready, A. R. Mills, W. A. Holman, M. H. Willard, Ben Howenstein, Joe McClellan and President Heilmann. The motion was adopted that a committee of three be appointed to select permanent headquarters for the club and ascertain terms on which such places can be had. Committee—John Young, George Abbott and J. M. Ready. There was some talk as to whether or not the Republicans should place a straight ticket in the field for city officers. The matter will be made a special order of business for Thursday evening, April 7th. The club voted on motion of Mr. Abbott to support Mr. Allen for highway commissioner at the primaries.

The meeting adjourned to Thursday evening, April 7, at office of J. M. Ready.

To-Night.

This evening Miss Louise Rial and troupe give "Fortune's Fool" at the opera house. The play is a strong emotional one, and Miss Rial has received many very favorable notices wherever she has appeared. Her costumes are said to be among the finest of any actress on the stage, a fact which will be of special interest to the feminine heart. The Evansville Journal says:

Miss Rial in the role of "Cordelia" has a splendid opportunity of displaying her wonderful emotional powers. Applause was frequent, and is a splendid criterion of the bit she made.

News Around Home.

A syndicate representing \$100,000 has been organized in Lincoln to purchase land to speculate on in Kansas. They had better use the money to get a factory.

A. C. Ford, of Illinois, purchased five acres of land set in prime trees, near Oakland, Cal., for \$1500, which he considers a low price. He will move there in the fall.

Mrs. Nathan Killen, who lives six miles east of Assumption, died of lock-jaw recently. A week previous to her death she stepped upon and ran a rusty nail in her foot, which caused her death as above stated.

In Shelbyville J. W. Johnson repudiated his son, Jerome, aged 20, for ill-treating his sister. The boy produced a revolver and shot his father through the arm. Thinking the shot was fatal, he surrendered to the police. Mr. Johnson is an old and respected citizen.

At a meeting held in Charleston last week eighteen citizens subscribed \$100 each for the purpose of boring for gas or coal. The amount necessary for the sinking of a well to a depth of 1300 feet, at which depth most of the gas wells have been drilled, is \$2500.

The society event of the season at Blue Mound was the marriage, at seven o'clock Wednesday evening, at the residence of the bride's parents, of Mr. William A. Gray to Miss Cassie Lewis, one of the charming belles of that village. Mr. Gray is a school teacher of Christian county and a son of Hon. Robert A. Gray, Christian county's representative in the general assembly. Miss Lewis is the daughter of the leading lumber merchant of Blue Mound. A large number of invited guests were present from Taylorville, Decatur, St. Louis and Springfield.

Are you going to paint your dwelling? If so, use the H. W. Johns "Asbestos" paints. They will hold their colors and last longer than any other paint made. For sale by Morehouse, Wells & Co. m28-14w11

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Masonic.

Regular communication of Macou Lodge No. 8, A. F. and A. M. this (Friday) evening at 7:30 o'clock.

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By J. M. Lewis, J. P. Marshall, John B. Lewis and Miss Belle Chamberlain, of Springfield. 21

DIED.

At the residence of W. W. Mason, April 1, at 9 a. m., of lung fever, Mrs. Polly Riley, aged 80 years.

The deceased was an aunt of Mrs. Mason, and came here about two weeks ago. The body will be shipped to Christian county for burial to-morrow.

March 31, Edna Bristow, daughter of Ben Bristow, in the 12th year of her age.

The funeral will take place this afternoon from the Antioch Baptist church.

March 31, of consumption, near Forsyth, Mrs. Minnie Weigle, wife of Solomon Weigle, aged 21 years.

BLOOMINGTON is to build an opera house at an expense of \$60,000.

The Chicago Grain Market.

The following are the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Commission Merchant:

WHEAT—78½ April; 83½ May; 81½ June; 80½ Sept.

CORN—34½ April; 39½ May; 40½ June; 38½ Sept.

OATS—23½ April; 25½ May; 29 June; 24½ Sept.

POKE—\$20.60 Apr; \$21.00 May; \$21.00 June.

LARD—\$7.30 Apr; \$7.35 May; \$7.40 June.

RIBS—\$8.20 Apr; \$8.22 May; \$8.27 June.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 13,000; prospects steady.

Cattle, 6,500; market firm.

Car Lots—Wheat: Winter 8; Spring 54; Corn, 35; Oats, 112.

Annual Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Decatur Gas Light and Coal Co. will be held at the office of said company, on South Jackson street, on THURSDAY, the 7th day of April, next, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., of that day, for the purpose of electing a Board of Nine directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before it.

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